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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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TITLE:

SYSTEM FOR MAKING AUTOMATIC BACKUP COPIES OF COMPUTER FILES WHEN A PERSONAL COMPUTER IS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notice to File Missing Parts", dated March 21, 2002, submitted herewith is the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, along with a check in the amount of \$435.00, to cover the filing fee (\$370.00), and the surcharge (\$65.00) for the late filing of the Declaration (Small Entity).

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of priority of their earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified copy of the Spanish application having the Serial No. 200100378, bearing the filing date of February 20, 2001.

It is hereby requested that receipt of the priority document

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be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

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Enclosures: Notice to File Missing Parts, Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Certified Copy of Spanish Priority Application, and Check for \$435.00

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